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Invention: COPPER DUAL DAMASCENE INTERCONNECT TECHNOLOGY

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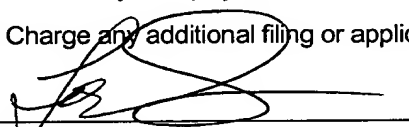   A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003 (Paper No. 15), finally rejecting claims 19-28, 30, 31, 33-37, and 39-41, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

___ There are no amendments to the specification.

__X__ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.